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1. For some time the Czechoslovak government had been attempting to set up a fixed wage schedule for all grades of employees in all branches of industry. This catalogue has now been compiled and is already in use in various sectors of the national economy, including mines. It defines all types of work in industry and divides them into eight grades. It makes no provision for seniority. In certain fields, wages for administrative grades A1 to A5 and technical work grades T1 to T5 are still paid according to the instructions of 1946.
2. The system was to be put into effect in the foodstuff industry on 1 September 1954, after having been deferred for two months.
3. Source believes the use of this schedule will result in a lowering of present wages in most cases. A clerk working in a certain factory who received a monthly salary of 1,105 Kcs. will receive only 950 Kcs. according to his new grade.

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